Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 08 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Sep 2023 at 15:09

Confidence: Very high confidence in very warm conditions continuing into the weekend. Moderate for details of morning mist, fog and low cloud. Lower for the timings and details of any thundery showers through the period.

Headline for Friday 08 Sep 2023: Dry with plenty of warm sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 08 Sep 2023

Weather: Low cloud may affect some southern slopes initially, with early mist or fog in valleys elsewhere. This will clear quickly through the morning to leave another very warm and dry day. Mostly sunny but high cloud may turn sunshine hazy at times. An increasing chance of showers moving northwards through the evening, with some thunder and lightning possible. Isolated mist and fog patches reforming in prone spots late evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 75% in the south at first. Otherwise 95% or more.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud spreading inland overnight from the Irish Sea and Bristol Channel may cover lower slopes in the south of the Park, but most tops remaining largely cloud free. Fog patches in valleys may briefly cover slopes and tops as it lifts and clears during the morning. Any cloud through the rest of the day will be above all tops. Visibility locally very poor in early fog or low cloud, otherwise generally good, although hazy at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/8 SE	2/4 SW	2/3 SW	3/5 W	4/6 NW	6/8 NW	5/7 SW	4/6 NW	4/6 S
300	1/3 E	1/2 SE	1/2 NE	1/3 N	2/5 NW	4/8 NW	4/7 SW	3/5 SW	2/4 SW
Valley	1/3 NW	1/2 N	2/3 NW	1/3 NE	2/5 NW	5/9 W	4/9 W	3/5 W	2/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/20	19/20	19/19	20/22	22/24	23/24	21/22	20/20	19/19
300	18/19	17/18	16/17	22/24	25/27	26/27	23/24	20/21	18/19
Valley	18/19	17/18	18/19	22/24	26/28	26/28	23/25	20/21	18/20
Freezing Level*	3600m	3600m	3600m	3600m	3500m	3500m	3500m	3500m	3500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling very warm and humid, especially on low slopes, emphasised by light winds, with an elevated risk of dehydration and heat stress. Moderate to High levels of UV are also likely.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 06 Sep 2023	0mm	0mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 09 Sep 2023

Weather: Any early low cloud or mist patches soon clearing through the morning. Staying dry for most with plenty of sunshine, although and increased chance of heavy and thundery showers breaking out through the afternoon, and continuing through the evening. Very warm.

Maximum wind: Southerly, 5-10 mph, gusts up to 15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Any mist of fog patches in valleys may briefly cover slopes and tops as it lifts and clears during the morning. Cloud through the rest of the day will be above all tops, although may very briefly cover the highest peaks during heavy showers through the evening. Visibility locally very poor in early fog or low cloud, otherwise generally good, although hazy at times, and deteriorating in heavy showers later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 17 Celsius rising to plus 27 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 15 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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